

Human-Robot Interaction

from 2D desktop back to 3D space

Víťa Beran

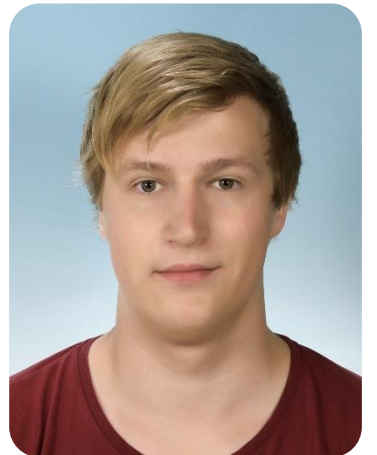
Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Information Technology
Božetěchova 1/2, 612 00 Brno, Czech Republic
beranv@fit.vutbr.cz



ROBOFIT



- Ing. Vítězslav Beran, Ph. D.
- Ing. Zdeněk Materna, Ph. D.
- Ing. Michal Kapinus
- Ing. Daniel Bambušek

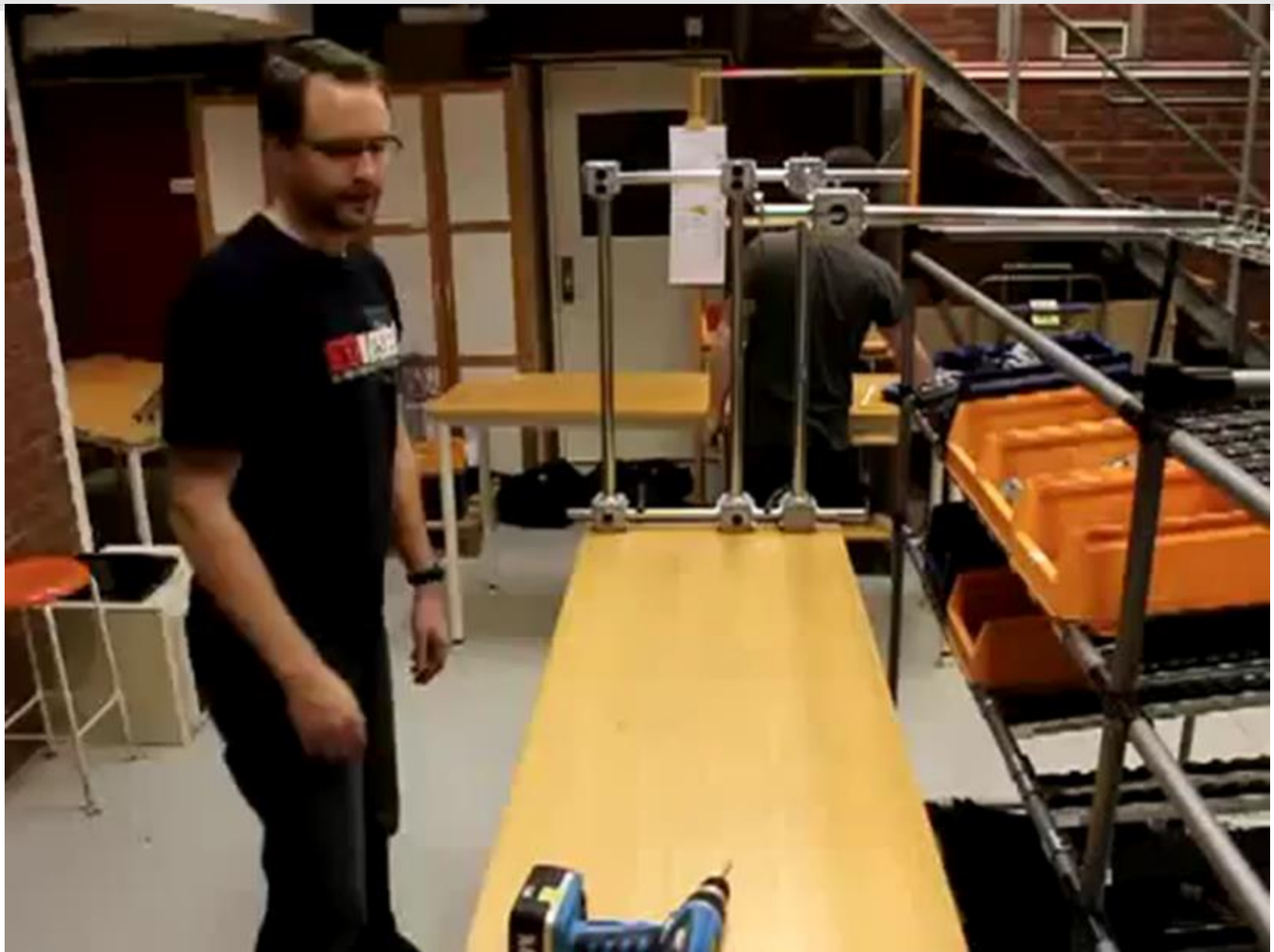


- Motivation and Use-case
- Usability of modalities
- From desktop to workspace (in 2D)
- From 2D to 3D
- Next steps
- Augmented Virtuality in Drone control

Intro

Motivation, UX Protocols , Use-case + Persona







Programming

Related work, background

The screenshot displays the ROS Development Studio interface. On the left, the IDE shows a file explorer with a project structure including folders like 'user', 'simulation_ws', and 'src'. The main editor window displays a ROS launch file named 'mrm.xacro' with the following content:

```
<launch>
1
2
3 <param name="robot_description" command="$(f
4
5 <!-- Combining joint values -->
6 <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robo
7
8 <!-- Show in Rviz -->
9 <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" />
10
11 <!-- send joint values -->
12 <node name="joint_state_publisher" pkg="join
13 <param name="use_gui" value="True"/>
14 </node>
15
16 </launch>
17
```

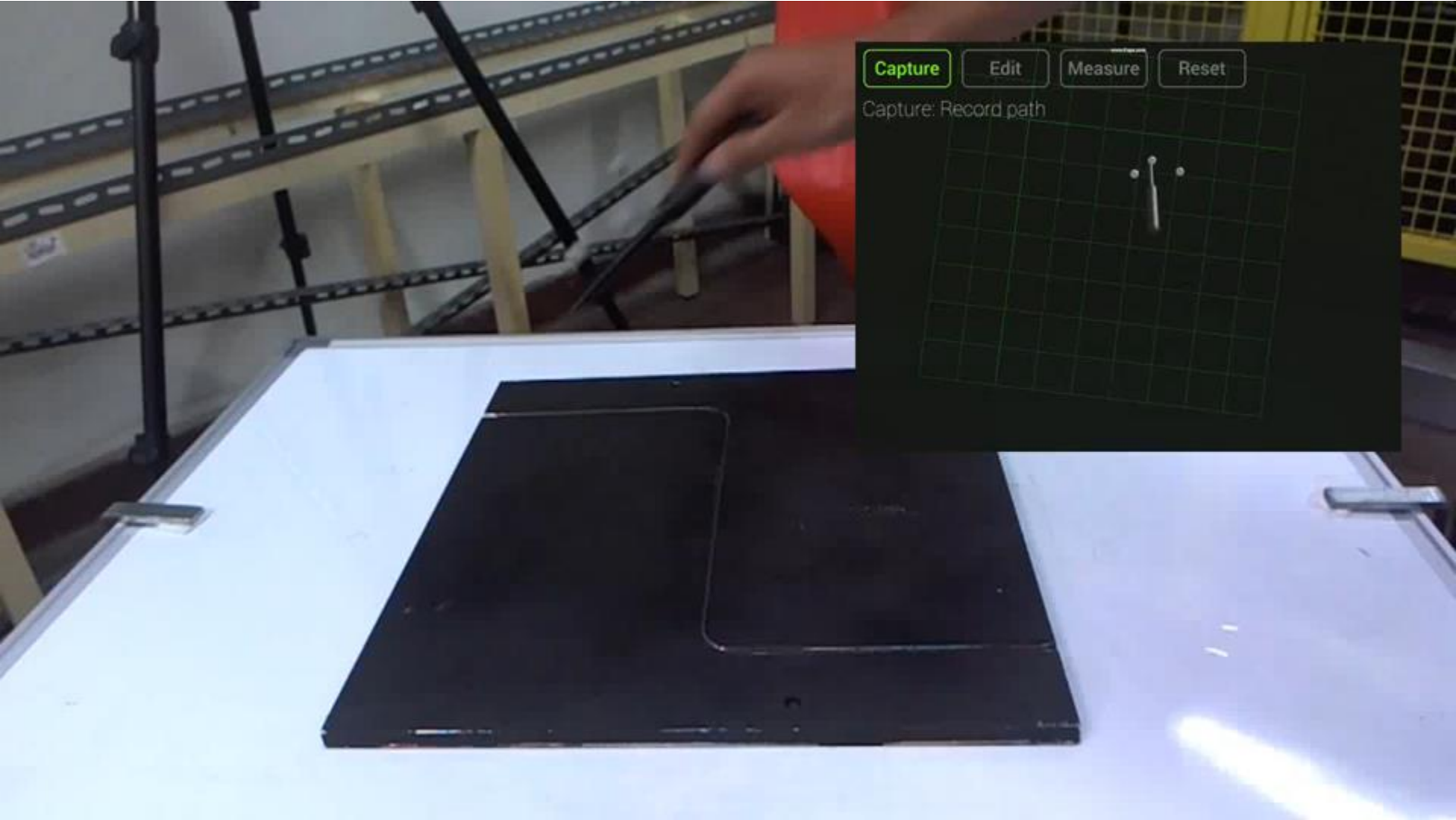
On the right, the 'Graphical Tools' window shows the RVIZ interface. The 'Displays' panel on the left lists various visual elements, with 'RobotModel' selected. The 'Alpha' property for 'RobotModel' is set to 1. The 'Views' panel on the right shows the 'Current View' as 'Orbit (rviz)' with various camera parameters. The central 3D view shows a red robot model on a grid. At the bottom, the 'Time' panel displays ROS Time: 1525461335.05, ROS Elapsed: 43.07, Wall Time: 1525461335.08, and Wall Elapsed: 42.98.

Online programming method: Play-back



YouTube Learnchannel-TV







Gestures

Free-form Curves

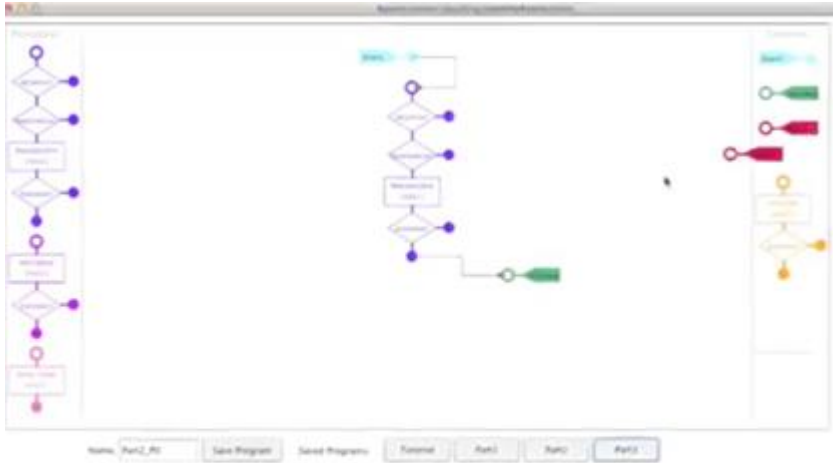
← BACK TO PROGRAM LIST

Program name
Untitled program

STOP

- Logic
- Loops
- Math
- Text
- Lists
- Variables
- Functions
- Robot screen
- Robot head and vision
- Robot arm and hand
- Robot navigation
- Robot sound
- Program control
- Standard library

```
repeat forever
  set item to ask multiple choice question " Get or replace tool? "
  list of choices create list with " Get tool " " Replace tool "
  timeout (seconds) 0
  display message " Working... "
  if item = " Get tool "
  do set success to run PbD action get tool
  else set success to run PbD action replace tool
  display message " Done! "
  wait for 2 seconds
```



Based on our proposed visual programming language:
RobotFlow



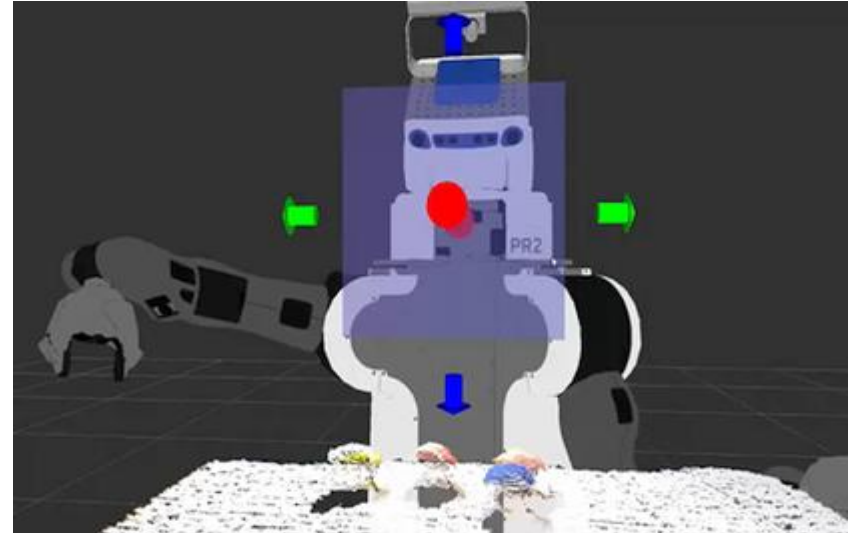
← BACK TO PROGRAM LIST

Program name
Untitled program

STOP

- Logic
- Loops
- Math
- Text
- Lists
- Variables
- Functions
- Robot screen
- Robot head and vision
- Robot arm and hand
- Robot navigation
- Robot sound
- Program control
- Standard library

```
repeat forever
  set item to ask multiple choice question "Get or replace tool?"
  list of choices create list with "Get tool" "Replace tool"
  timeout (seconds) 0
  display message "Working..."
  if item == "Get tool"
    do set success to run PBD action get tool
  else set success to run PBD action replace tool
  display message "Done!"
  wait for 2 seconds
```

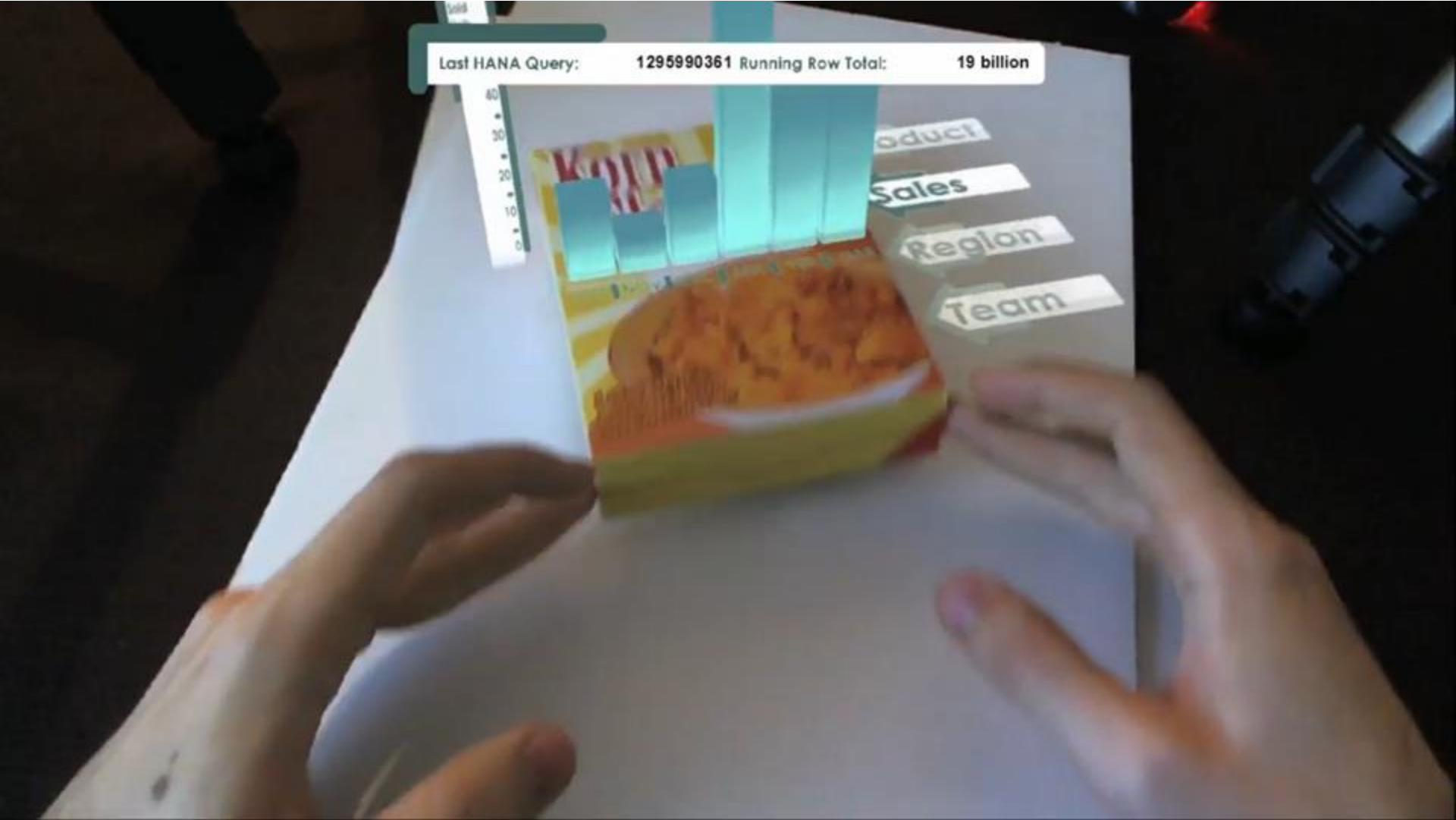


Augmented Reality

Devices, technologies









IDG

Video: Hasso-Plattner Institute



Use-case

Methodology, persona



- The user will teach the collaborative robot to
- assist him in the task of **assembling** aircraft service trolleys. He needs to
- **show to the robot** which parts are needed in every step of assembling,
- **where** holes must be drilled, and
- **what** parts should be glued together.

Mojmír Tomek



- Trait
- Trait
- Trait
- Trait

Goals & Needs

- Working with cutting-edge technologies
- Assembling trolleys for airplane services
- To become a high-tech super-hero (like the Iron man)

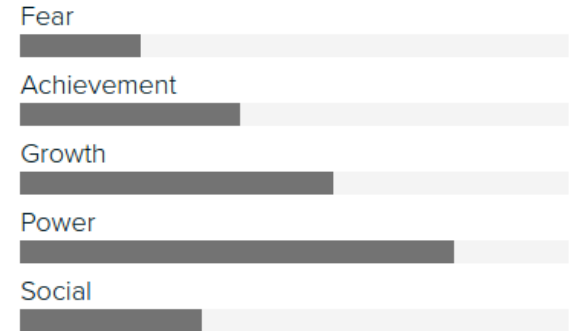
Frustrations

- Delays in work caused by waiting for other processes to be done (i.e. other people finishing their tasks, components not ready etc.)
- Uncomfortable body positions while assembling parts of trolley
- Checking what type of trolley should be done at the moment

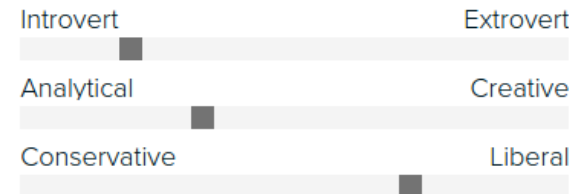
Bio

Mojmír studied technical secondary school and after his graduation he started to working at Clever Aero a.s.. He works as an assembly worker. Mojmír is responsible for final assembly of airplane service trolleys. He would love if there is some kind of automatization, as it is annoying for him to keep tracking of what kind of trolley should be done at the moment and thus which parts he will need.

Motivations



Personality



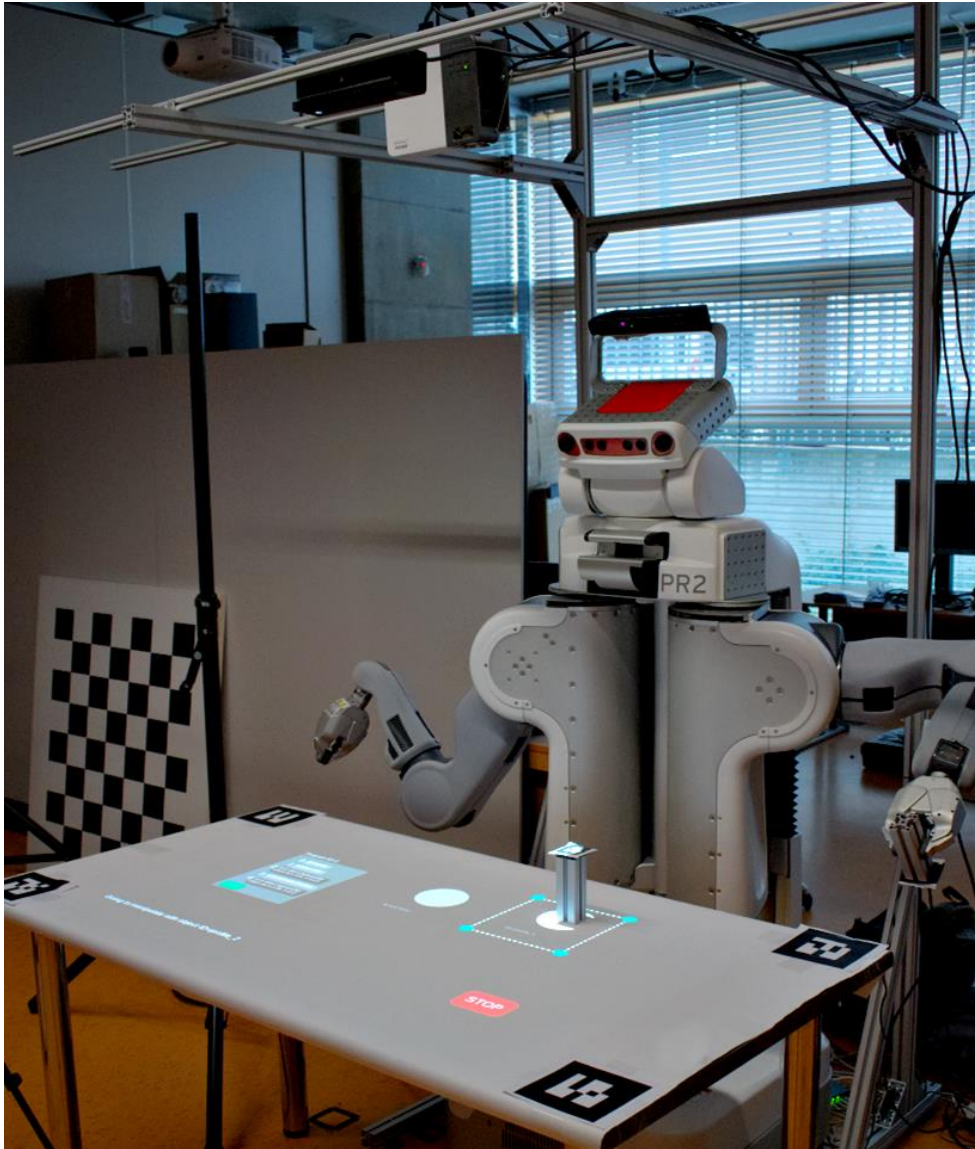
"This phone runs the new android version? Can I try it?"

Age: 22
 Work: Assembly worker
 Family: Single, no siblings
 Location: Pilsen, Czech Republic
 Character: The Geek

- SUXES
 - Expectation vs. Experience
- SUS
 - System Usability Scale
 - Questionnaire, Likert scale
 - Quick and dirty, but valid
- NASA TLX (part of full NASA TLS)
 - Task Load Index
- UEQ
 - User Experience Questionnaire
 - 3 parts: Attractiveness, Pragmatic Quality, Hedonic Quality

Usability of modalities

Effect of errors, Mock-up, WoZ experiment



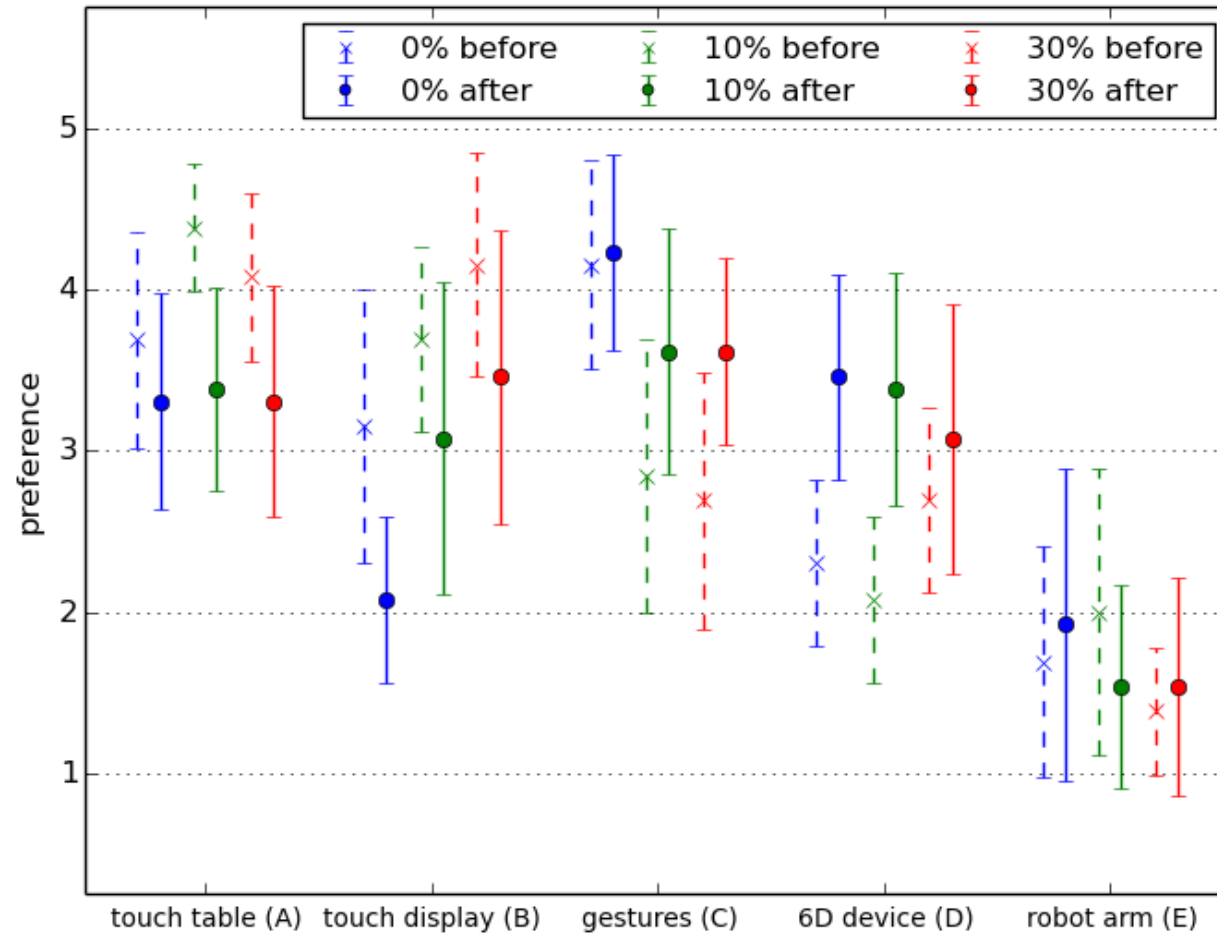
- Reducing the mental load for the user
- Speed up the new user's learning process
- Accelerate the process of creating a new program and/or modifying the existing program



- Touch table
- Touch display
- Hand gestures
- 6D pointing device
- Direct robot arm



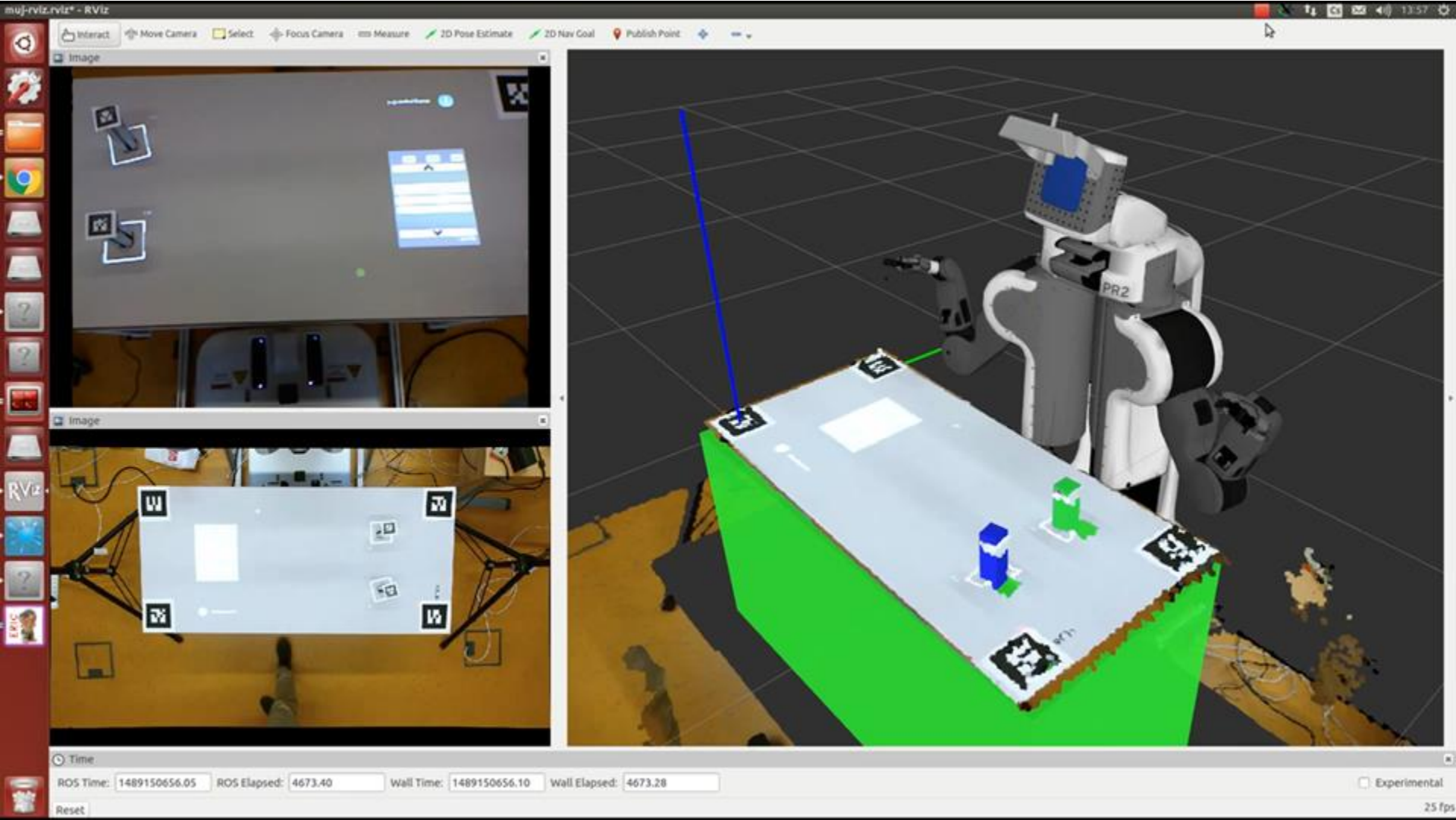
1. Assembly two objects and set constraints
2. Stack objects into boxes
3. Select a box and its 4 corners
4. Select a box and its 4 edges

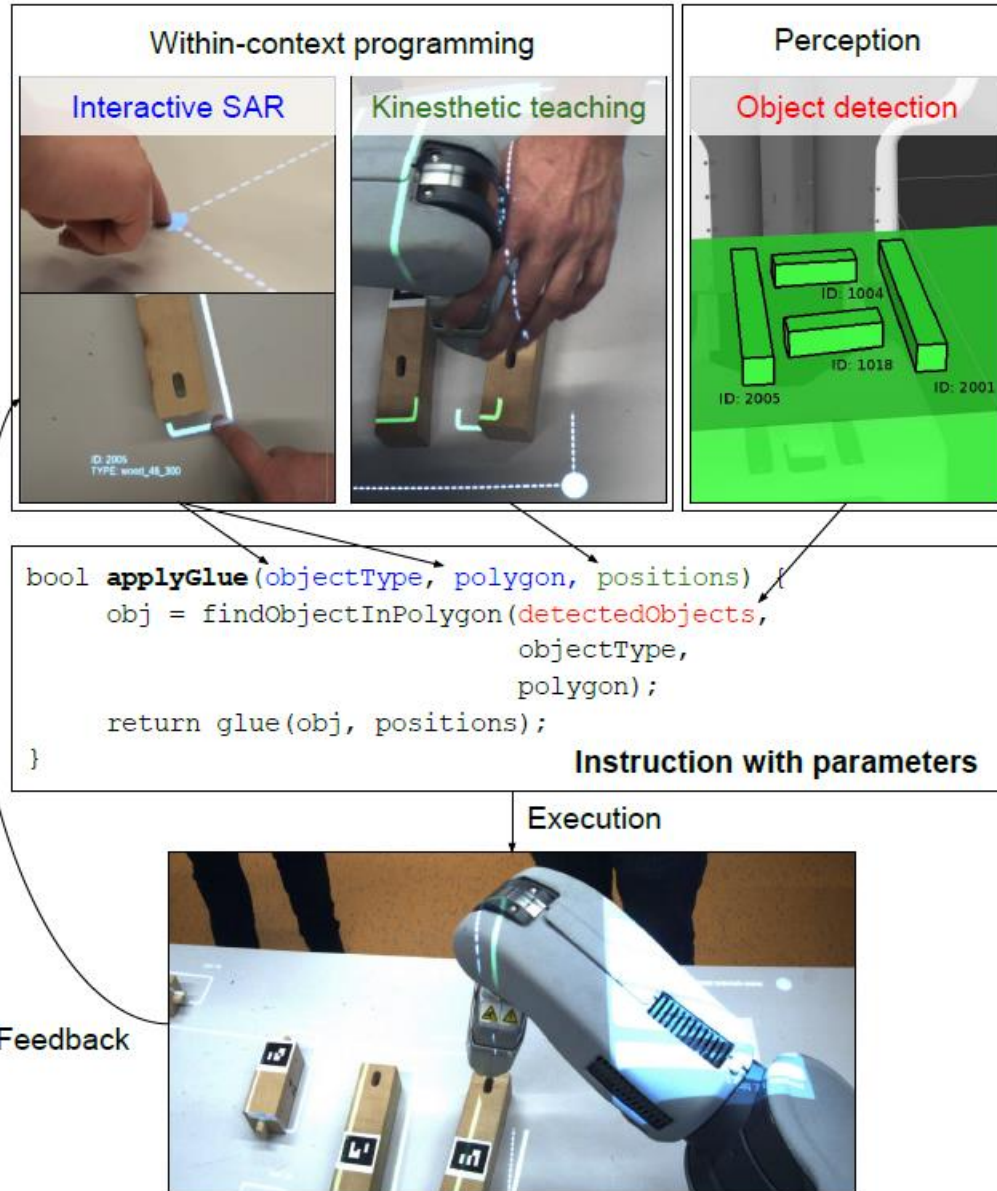


- 36 participants
- 3 groups with various amount of errors
 - 0%, 10%, 30%

From desktop to workspace (in 2D)

Program, Tasks, Parameters,
GUI/UI design, Working prototype
Industry application





Program 6, block 1

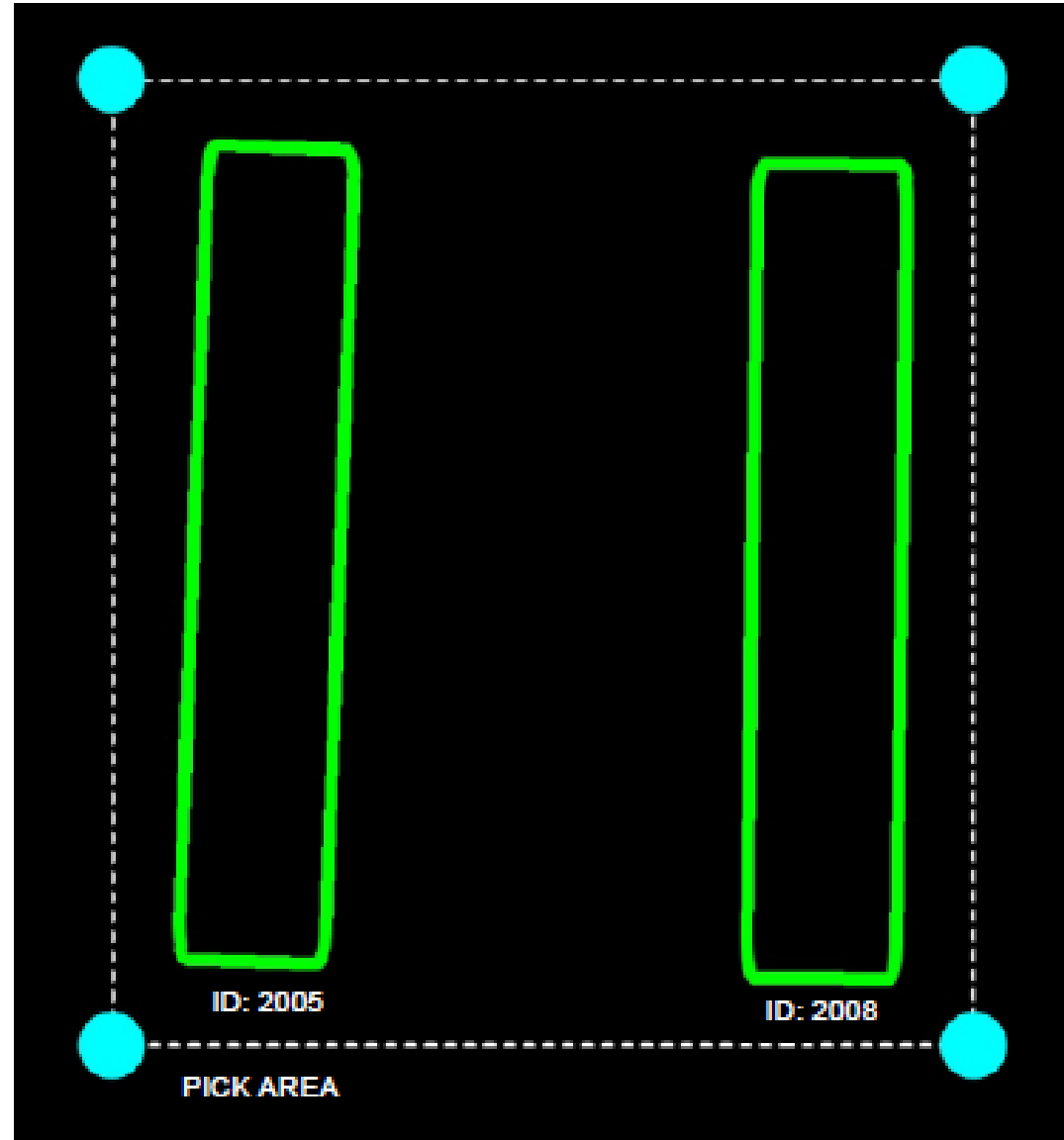
1 | PICK FROM FEEDER
Object type: wood_46_300
Pose has to be set.
Success: 2, failure: 0

2 | PLACE TO POSE OBJECT FROM STEP 1
Object type: wood_46_300 (same as in 1)
Success: 3, failure: 0

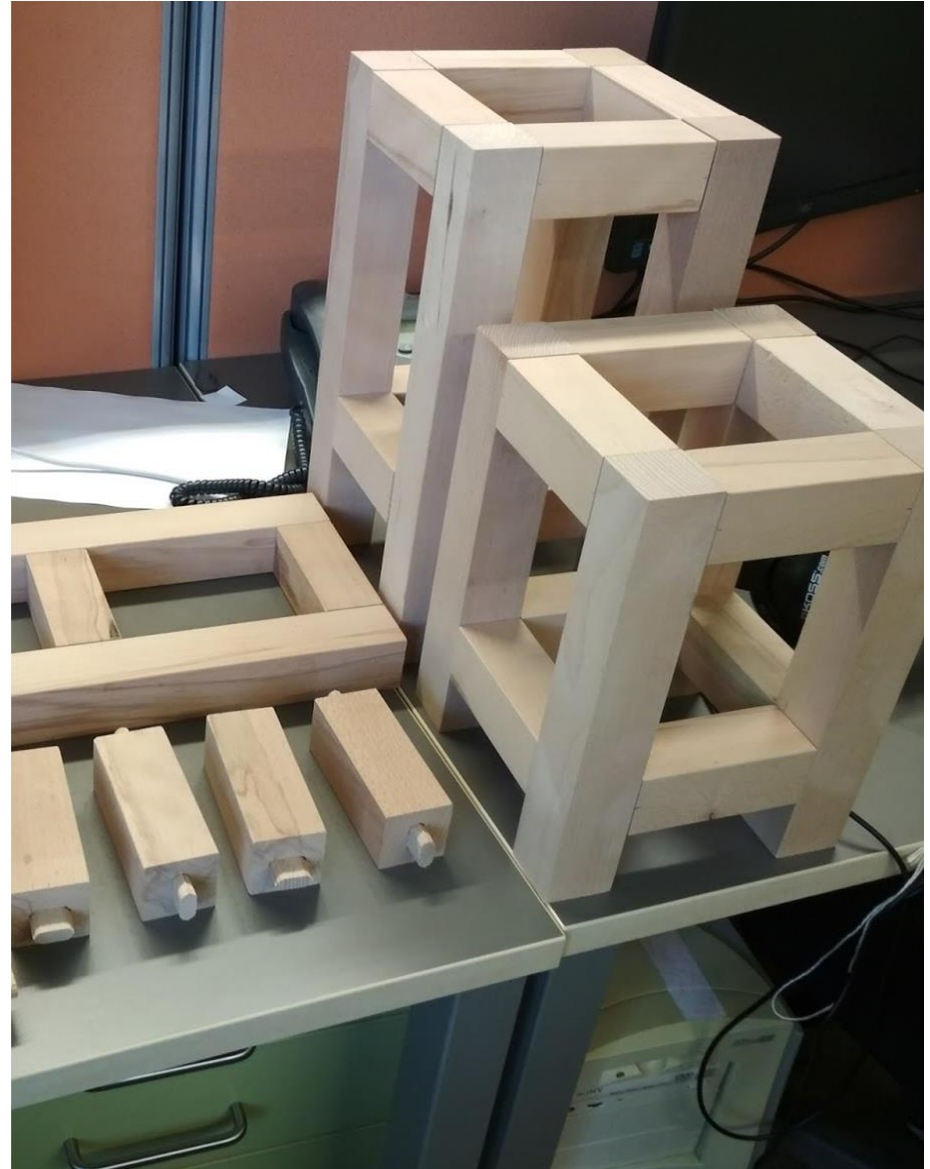
3 | PICK FROM FEEDER (copy of 1)
Object type: wood_46_300
Pose has to be set.
Success: 2, failure: 0

Edit Run On S On F

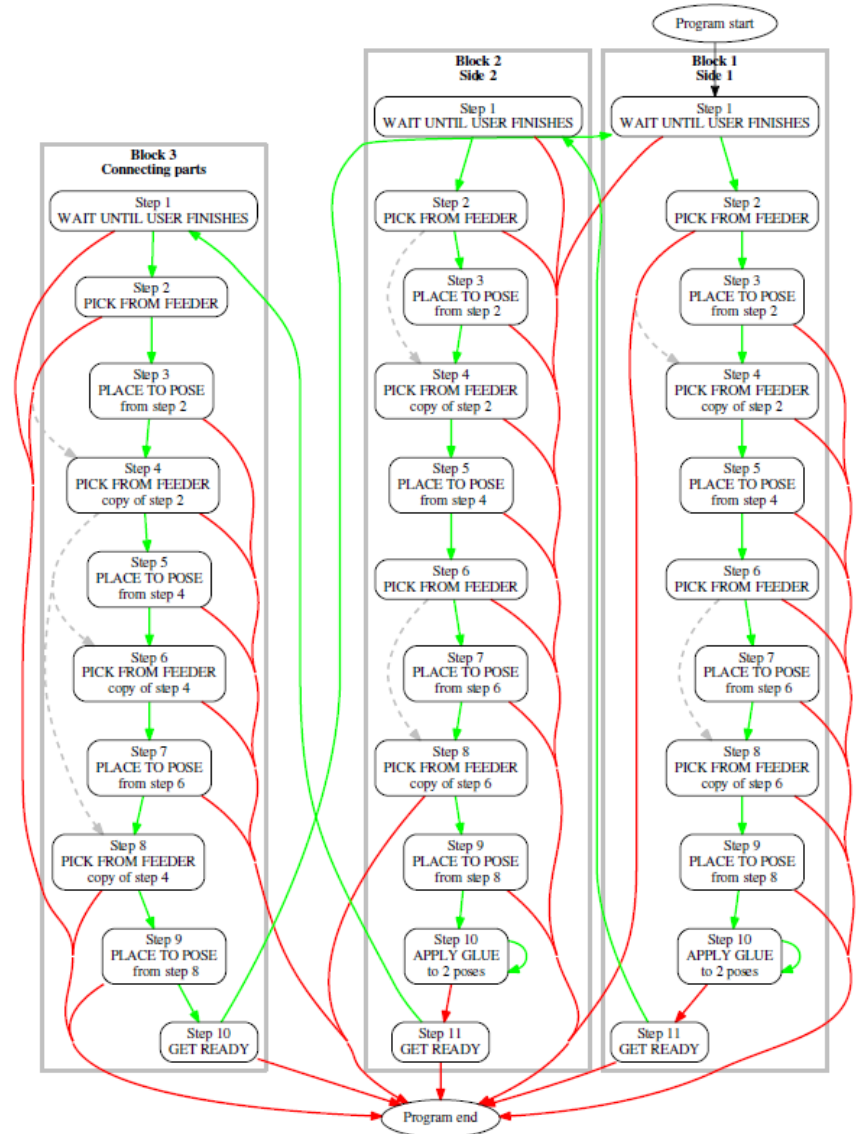
Back to blocks



- Two stool variants
- Easy assembly – no special instruction needed for the user
- Manipulator with low precision – handles only larger parts
- Fasteners and tools handled by the user



- Parametrization
 - Pick from feeder
 - Place to pose
 - Apply glue
- Program execution
 - Error feedback
 - „Try again“ button



Shared workspace
setup

Several RGB-D cameras
observe workspace

PR2 as demonstrator of
a safe collaborative robot

Touch-enabled surface
of the workbench

Programming



Interaction



Touch input



- 6 regular shop-floor workers
- selected out of 27 volunteers
- various ages, genders and technical backgrounds

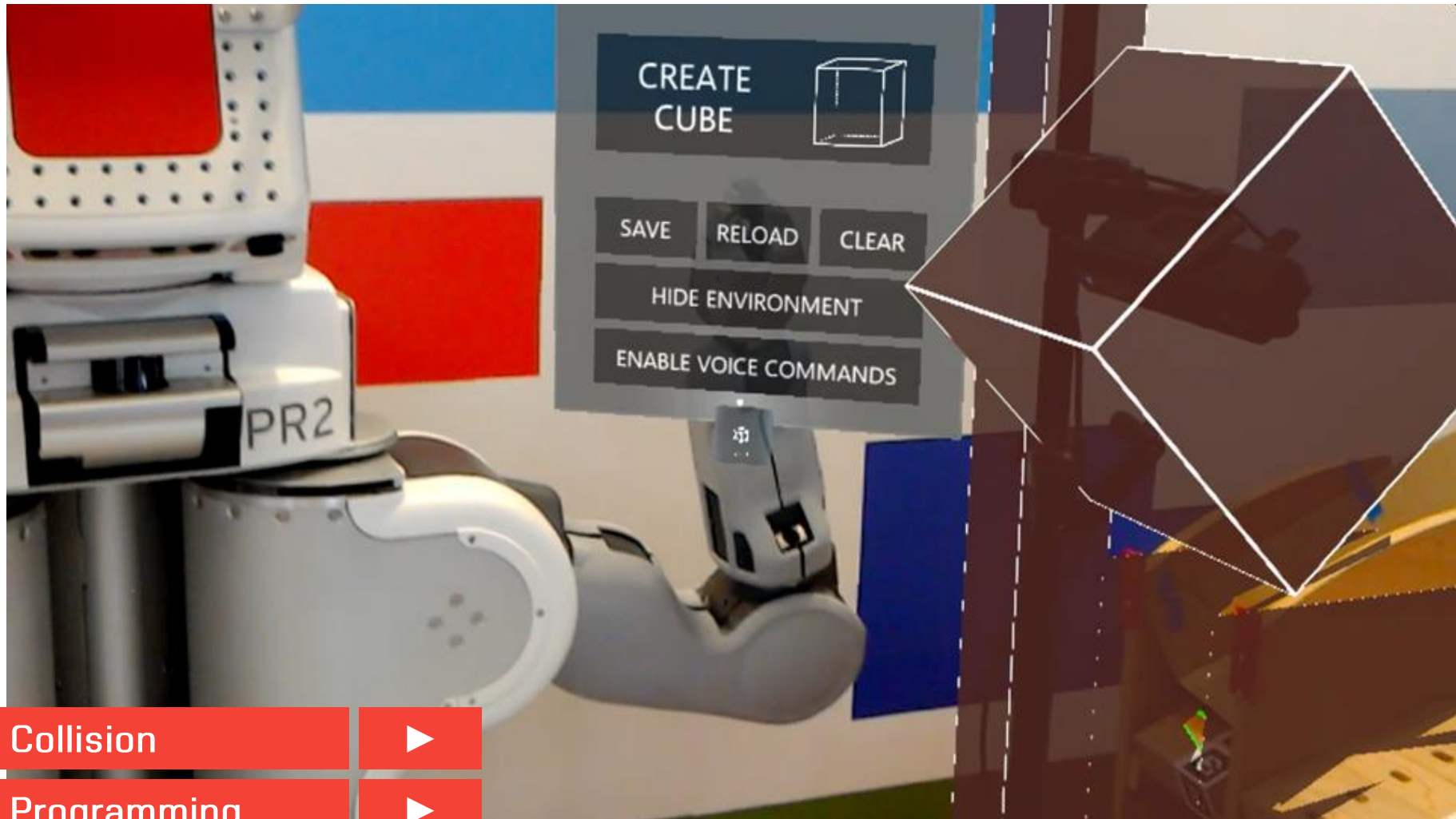
Measure	A	B	C	D	E	F
System Usability Scale	87.5	67.5	77.5	75.0	85.0	62.5
Simplified TLX	25.0	33.3	30.6	22.2	41.7	47.2

Statement	A	B	C	D	E	F
Collaboration was effective.	5	4	5	5	4	4
I felt safe.	4	5	5	5	5	5
Robot motions were uncomfortable.	2	1	1	1	1	1
It was easy to see what the robot was about to do.	4	5	5	4	4	2
The robot hindered me at work.	1	2	1	1	1	1
I watched every movement of the robot.	3	1	2	3	4	2
Learning the robot using its arm was intuitive.	4	4	5	5	5	4
Learning the robot using the interactive table was intuitive.	4	4	5	5	5	3
Interactive table shows all necessary information.	5	2	5	5	5	4
Sometimes I did not know what to do.	5	5	4	2	4	4



From 2D to 3D

Mobile AR, Hololens



Collision



Programming



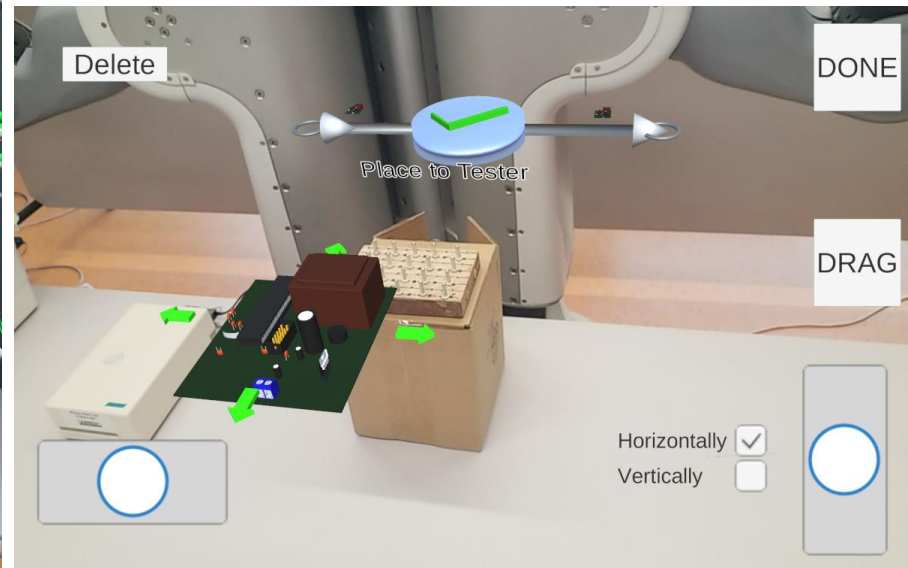
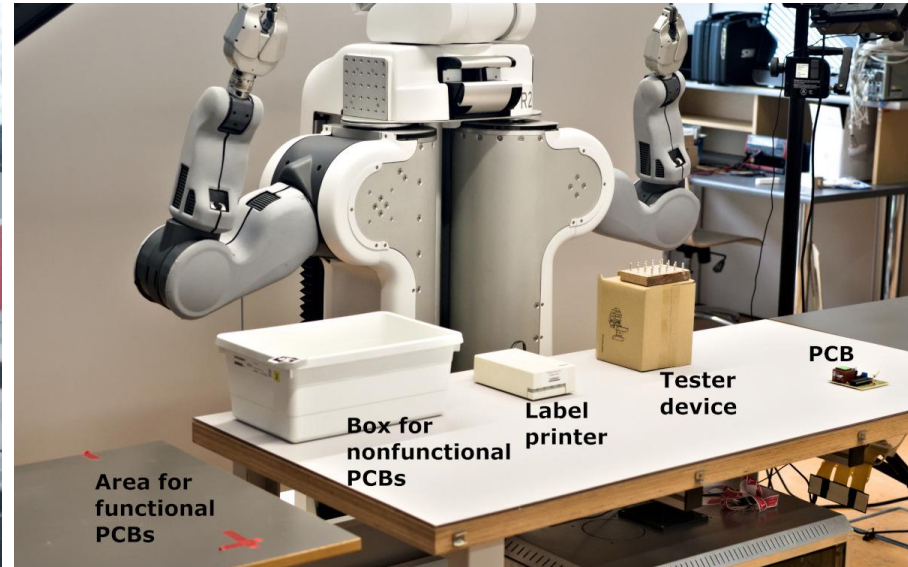
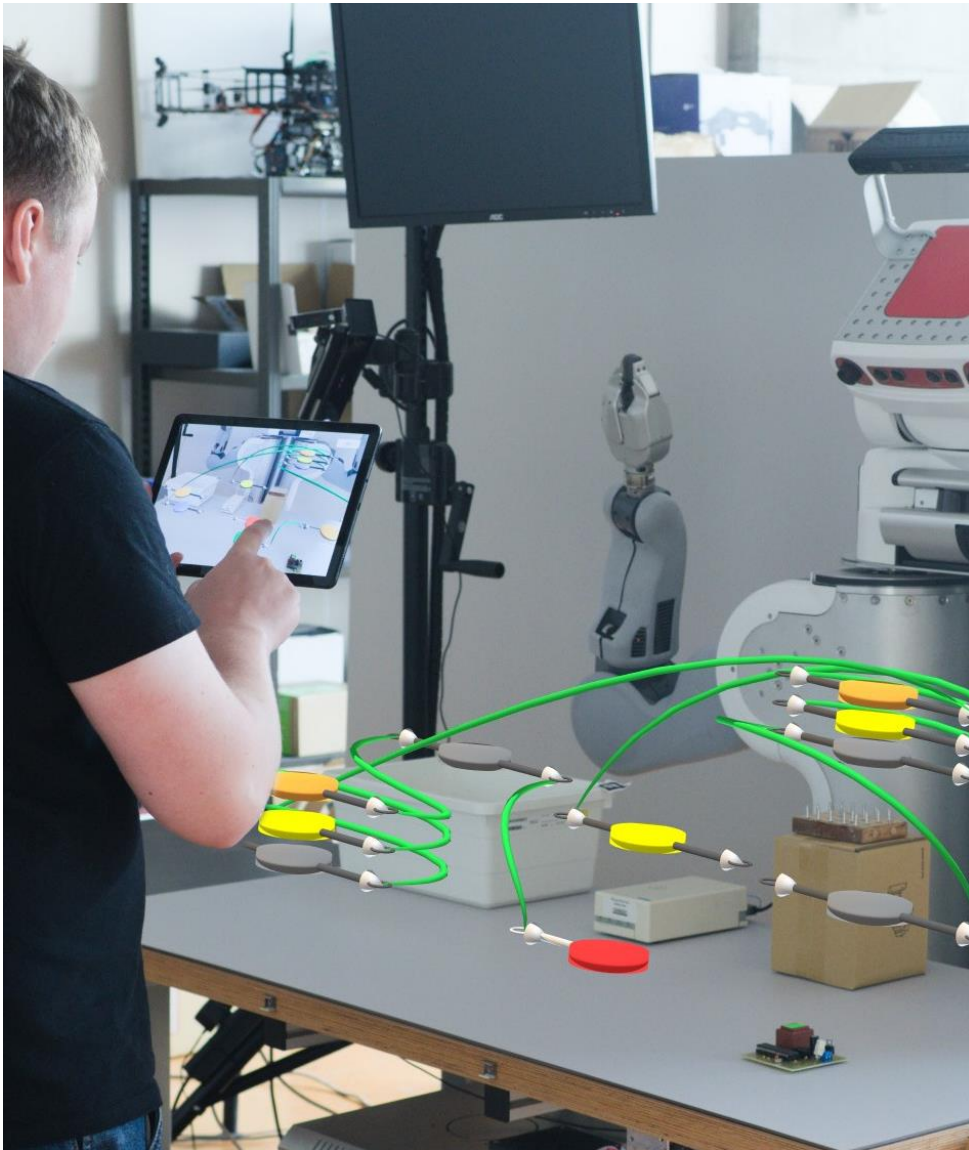
Visualization

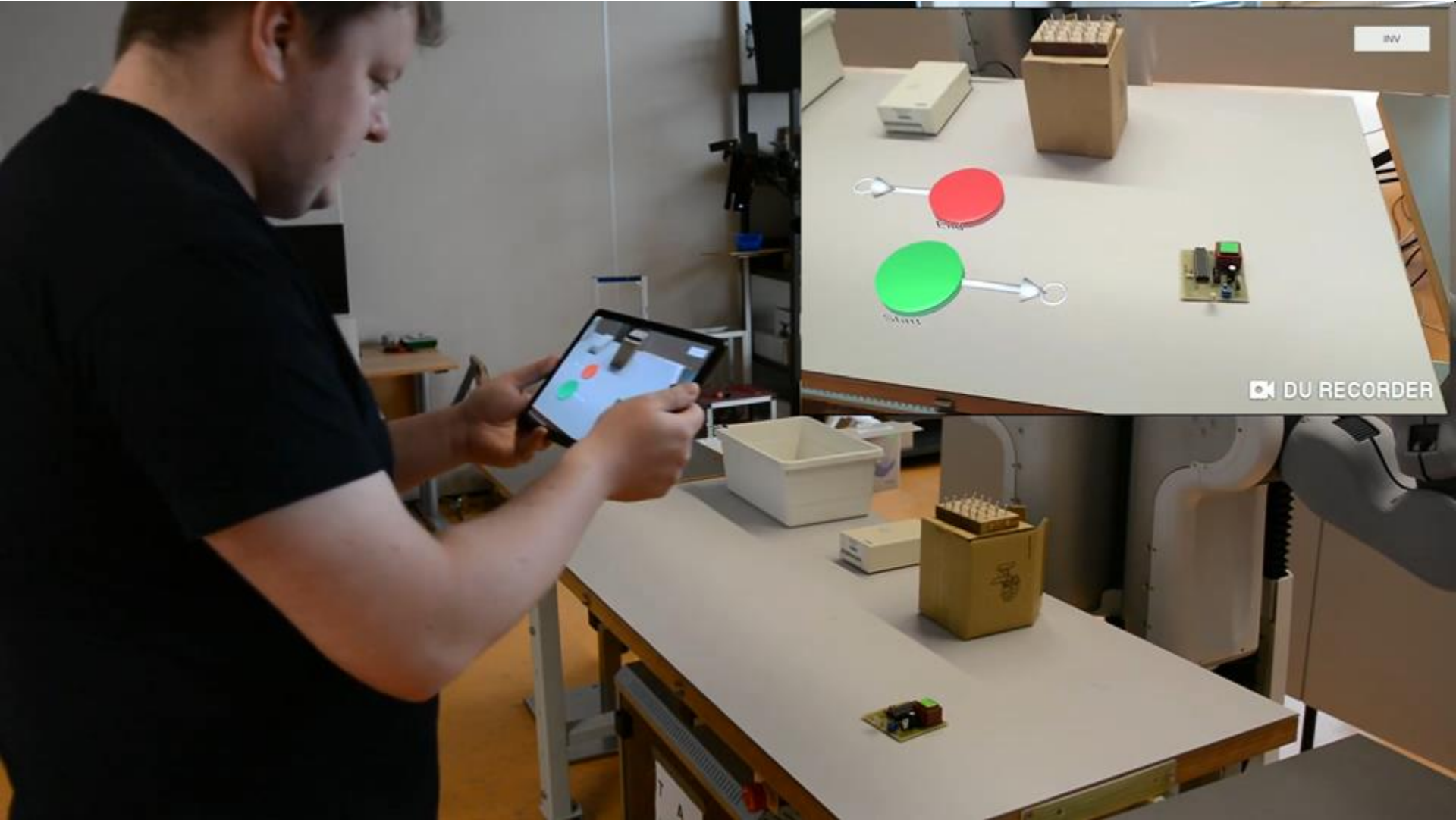


Head-Mounted Display



Therefore, we propose a solution, where user is using a mixed-reality head-mounted display – Microsoft HoloLens...





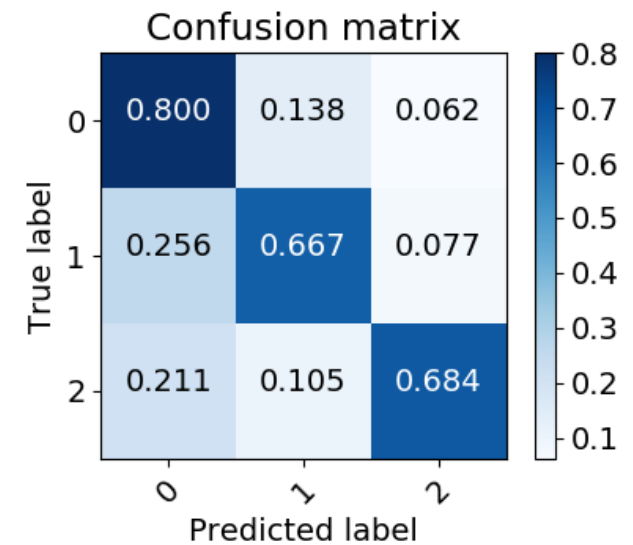


Participant	SUS	NASA TLX	UEQ ATT	UEQ PRA	UEQ HED	time to set (s)
A	95.00	25.00	2.67	2.50	2.12	535
B	80.00	25.00	2.00	2.42	0.75	427
C	67.50	47.22	1.17	2.00	1.75	460
D	85.00	27.78	1.67	2.25	2.25	507
E	92.50	27.78	2.67	2.75	2.88	431
F	82.50	19.44	2.00	2.08	2.38	521
G	77.50	19.44	1.33	1.83	0.88	806

- Excellent in all UEQ categories (1-best, 5-worst)
 - Attractiveness (mean score 1.93, SD=0.58),
 - Pragmatic attributes (mean score 2.26, SD=0.28) and
 - Hedonic attributes (mean score 1.86, SD=0.72)

Next steps

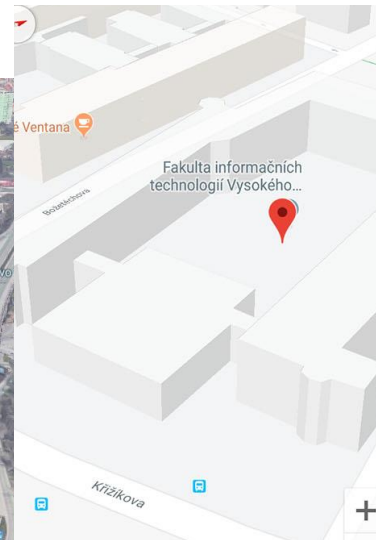
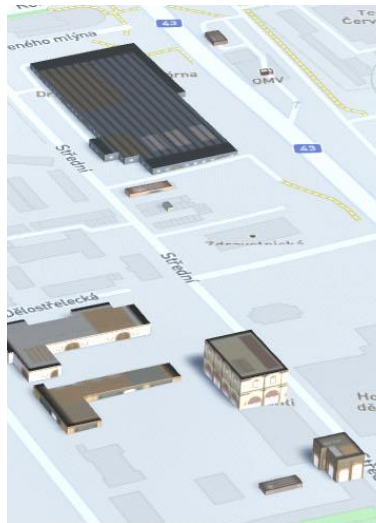
Cooperation sync (Biosignals, Body-gestures)



Drone control

Augmented Virtuality

DroCo – Augmented Virtuality for Drone Control



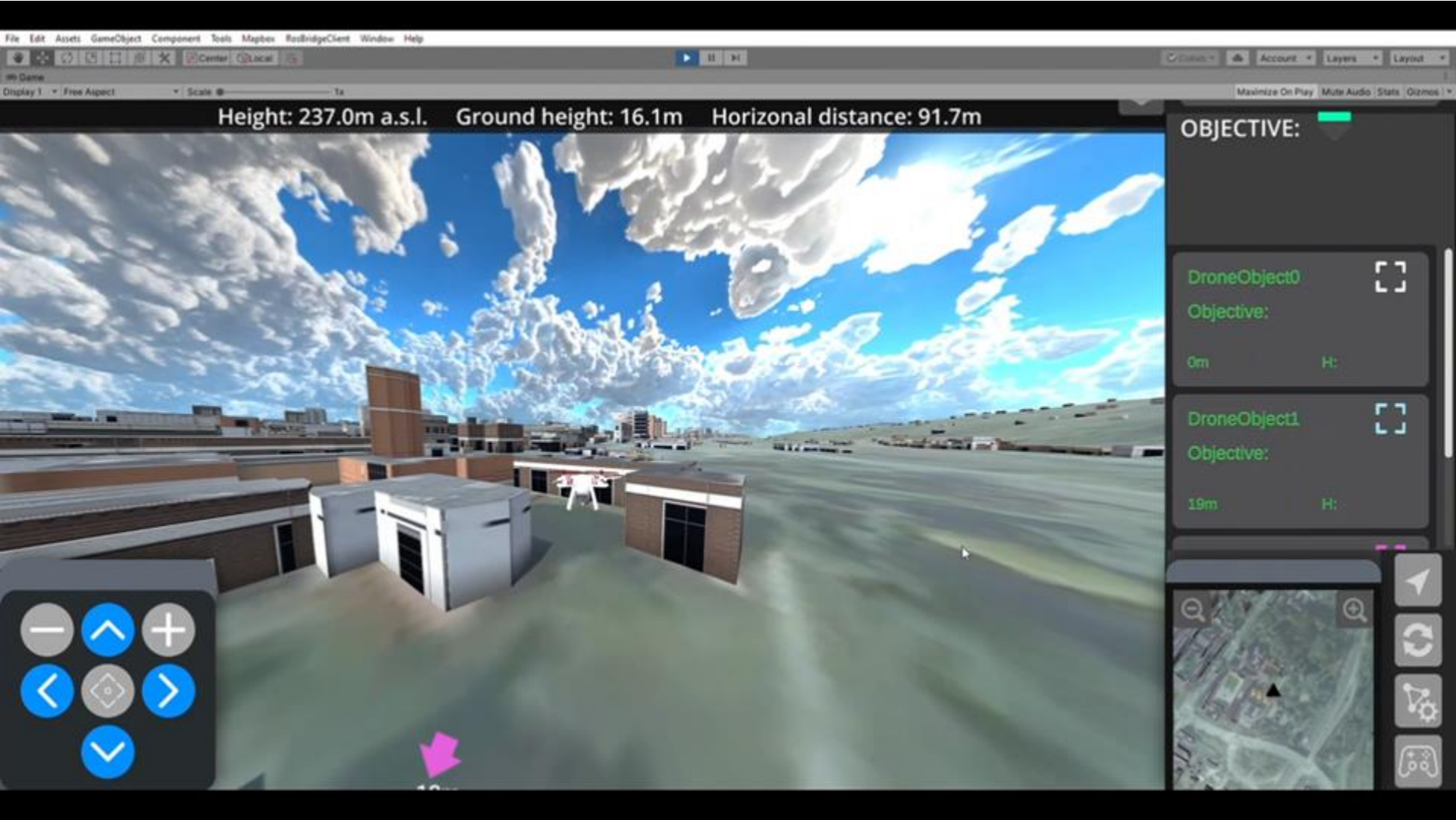
Connected

Height: 229,1m a.s.l.

Ground height: 2,2m

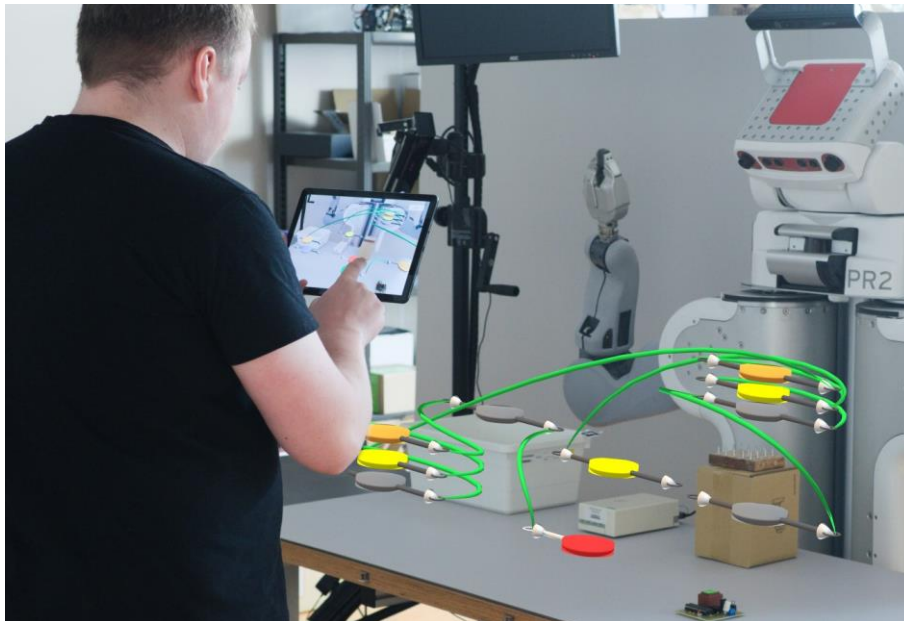
Horizontal distance: 85,4m





Conclusion

- Cobots task programming and re-parametrization
- AR (Spatial, glasses, mobile)
- 3D semantic annotations
- Adaptation with biosignals
- Simulations



- KAPINUS Michal, MATERNA Zdeněk, BAMBUŠEK Daniel and BERAN Vítězslav. **End-User Robot Programming Case Study: Augmented Reality vs. Teach Pendant.** In: Companion of the 2020 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction. Cambridge: Association for Computing Machinery, 2020, pp. 281-283. ISBN 978-1-4503-7057-8.
- BAMBUŠEK Daniel, MATERNA Zdeněk, KAPINUS Michal, BERAN Vítězslav and SMRŽ Pavel. **Combining Interactive Spatial Augmented Reality with Head-Mounted Display for End-User Collaborative Robot Programming.** In: *Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*. New Delhi, 2019, pp. 1-9.
- KAPINUS Michal, BERAN Vítězslav, MATERNA Zdeněk and BAMBUŠEK Daniel. **Spatially Situated End-User Robot Programming in Augmented Reality.** In: *Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*. New Delhi, 2019, pp. 1-9.
- MATERNA Zdeněk, KAPINUS Michal, BERAN Vítězslav, SMRŽ Pavel and ZEMČÍK Pavel. **Interactive Spatial Augmented Reality in Collaborative Robot Programming: User Experience Evaluation.** In: *Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*. NanJing: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 2018, pp. 330-338. ISBN 978-1-5386-7980-7.
- MATERNA Zdeněk, KAPINUS Michal, BERAN Vítězslav and SMRŽ Pavel. **Using Persona, Scenario, and Use Case to Develop a Human-Robot Augmented Reality Collaborative Workspace.** In: *HRI 2017*. Vienna: Association for Computing Machinery, 2017, pp. 1-2. ISBN 978-1-4503-4885-0.
- MATERNA Zdeněk, KAPINUS Michal, ŠPANĚL Michal, BERAN Vítězslav and SMRŽ Pavel. **Simplified Industrial Robot Programming: Effects of Errors on Multimodal Interaction in WoZ experiment.** In: *Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*. New York City: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 2016, pp. 200-205. ISBN 978-1-5090-3929-6.
- SEDLMAJER Kamil, BAMBUŠEK Daniel and BERAN Vítězslav. **Effective Remote Drone Control Using Augmented Virtuality.** In: Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Computer-Human Interaction Research and Applications 2019. Vienna: SciTePress - Science and Technology Publications, 2019, pp. 177-182. ISBN 978-989-758-376-6.